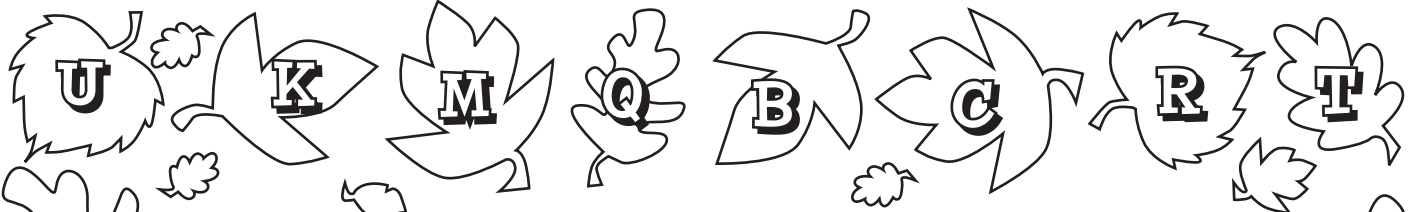
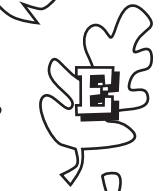




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Why do leaves change color in the fall?

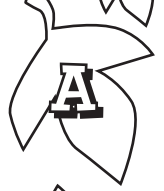
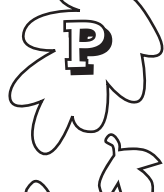
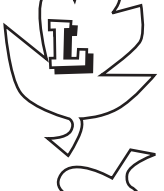
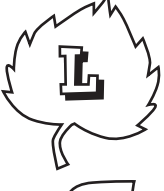
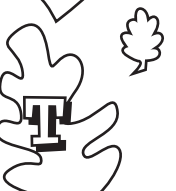
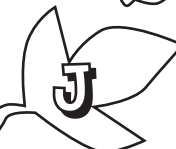
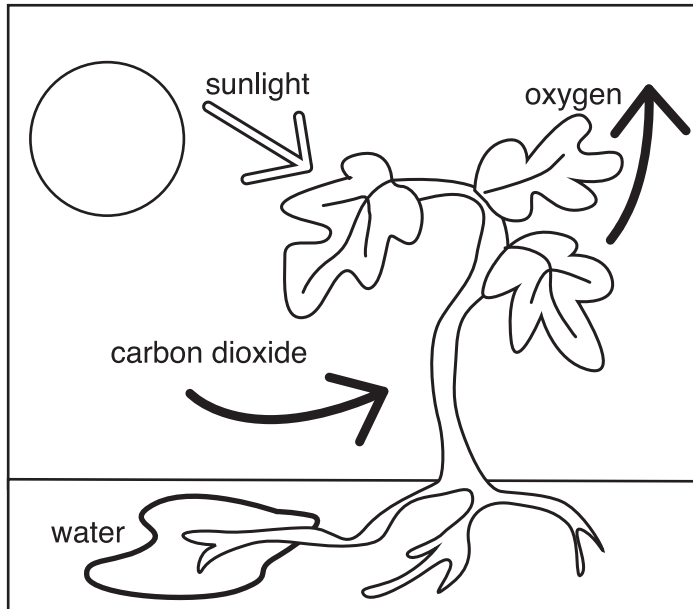


It's Not Easy Staying Green

Plants make food in a process called **photosynthesis**.

During summer, plants take water up from their roots to their leaves. They absorb **carbon dioxide** from the air.

These combine to make **chlorophyll** which makes plant leaves green. Photosynthesis slows in fall as winter approaches. Trees and plants live off their stored food. The green chlorophyll disappears leaving red, orange and yellow leaves. The dry, brittle leaves soon drop from trees with the help of crisp autumn breezes.



When the rain comes down, what goes up?

Find the answer in the fall leaf border! Start here. Then read every other letter as you move clockwise around the border.

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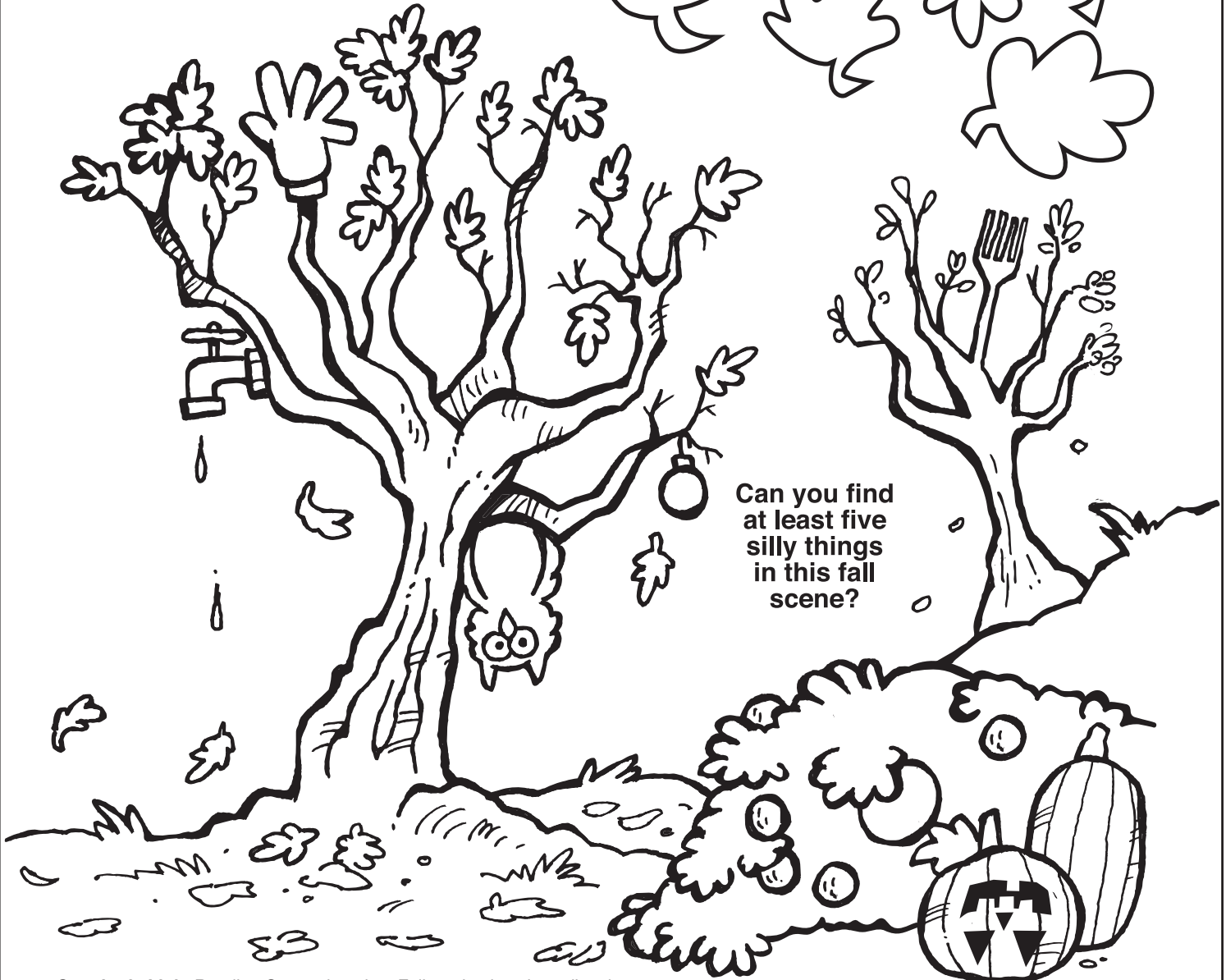


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Lookalike Leaves

All of the leaves at right have an identical twin – **except one**. Can you find it?

Standards Link:
Visual Discrimination:
Find similarities and differences in common objects.



Can you find at least five silly things in this fall scene?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension; Follow simple written directions.

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FALL WORD GAME

Each row of squares below has the letters of a word that can be found on this page. Read these activity pages and then try to unscramble them all.



1 - 3: Junior Hiker
4 - 7: Botanist
8 - 10: Dendrologist
(Tree scientist)



T	H	U	S	L	I	G	N
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Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Fall Syllables

Find words in the newspaper that have the same number of syllables as the fall words below. Paste each word on the picture with the matching number of syllables.



Leaf



Acorn



Harvested



Jack o' lantern

Standards Link: Decoding and Word Recognition: Decode regular multi-syllabic words.



Name: _____

Puzzler



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

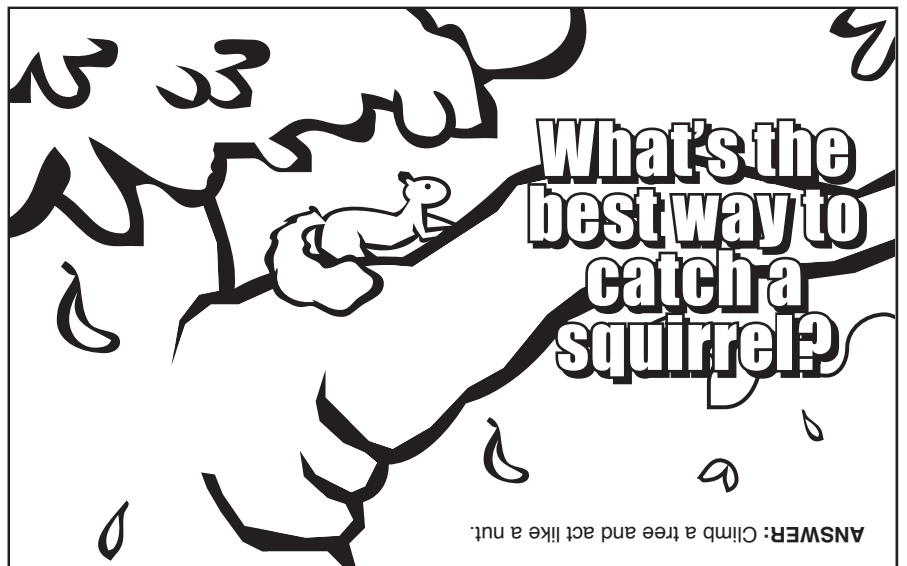


ABSORB

The verb **absorb** means to take in or swallow up.

The sponge was able to **absorb** my spilled milk.

Try to use the word **absorb** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.





Name:

Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

LEAVES

WATER

SYLLABLES

CARBON

SEASON

WINTER

SCENE

BORDER

CRISP

ACORN

GREEN

DISAPPEAR

ROOTS

FALL

DAYS



S	Y	S	E	R	E	D	R	O	B
Y	S	E	L	B	A	L	L	Y	S
A	T	A	L	A	R	S	V	E	R
D	O	S	A	S	E	C	H	A	E
G	O	O	F	V	T	A	N	C	T
R	R	N	A	C	A	R	B	O	N
E	N	E	C	S	W	G	E	R	I
E	L	G	P	S	I	R	C	N	W
N	R	A	E	P	P	A	S	I	D

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.